PROCEEDINGS

of

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OFFICIAL REPORT.

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION—1946/1121.

Monday, the 29th July 1946/13th Karkatakom 1121.

The Assembly reassembled in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices at 11 A. M. with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan- President, in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

(1) Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Secretary to Government*)
(2) „ C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*).
(3) „ A. Narayanan Tampi (*Director of Public Instruction.*)
(4) Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkateswara Aiyar. (*Conservator of Forests.*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Forest Reserves.

201. * MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of reserve lands leased on short terms for cultivation from the year 1942;

(*b*) the names of reserves from which lands were leased and the names of the taluk and pakuthi in which each reserve is situated;

(*c*) the names of the reserves and the extent in each set apart for lease to the members of the backward communities;

(*d*) whether they are aware that the reserve lands leased to the members of the backward communities have been encroached upon by the members of other communities;

(*e*) if so, whether they have taken any list of such encroachments;

(*f*) whether they have received any representations praying for the eviction of such squatters;

(*g*) if so, what action has been taken by them in the matter;

(*h*) whether the lessees from the backward communities abide by the conditions of the lease;

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[Mr. Brahmapuram P. Yesudian.]

(*i*) if not, what action has been taken against them ; and

(*j*) Whether Government have received any application from the members of the backward communities for lease of additional area of reserve lands ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR (*Conservator of Forests*):

(*a*) 7723 Acres.

Wet	Dry	Reed
(1958	3028	2737 acres.)

(*b*) *Vide*—Particulars in the *list attached.

(*c*) *Vide*—Particulars in the *list attached.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) There is one instance of encroachment in Nettukaltheri Reserve in Neyyattinkara taluk.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) A case was taken which ended in conviction and the encroacher was evicted.

(*h*) Yes, generally speaking.

(*i*) Necessary action has been taken by forfeiting the amounts already paid by the lessees including the security deposit and cancelling the leases. Some of them were exempted from all other penalties as the areas were reported to be unfit for cultivation, etc. In some cases steps are also being taken to replace unsatisfactory sub-lessees by other satisfactory sub-lessees.

(*j*) Yes. An application from Mr. P. Yesudian, President of the Backward Christian Federation, has been received for lease of additional area of reserve lands.

MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: ஸர், G. O. R. O. C. No. 8061/46/Rev., dated 22-6-46 i.e, Uplift Departmentலிருந்து 10-7-46ல் 3551-ம் நம்பராக எனக்கு வந்திருக்கும் இண்டார்ஸ்மெண்டிலும் சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கும் நிலங்களை, ரிஜிஸ்தர் செய்யப்பட்ட சாம்பவர் மஹாஜன சங்கத்தின் ஆதரவில், சாம்பவர்களுக்கு அநுகூலமாகக் கொடுக்கலாமென்று கவர்மென்று அநுகூலிக்குமா?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: குறைந்தகால லீஸுக்குக் கொடுக்கலாம். பதித்துக் கொடுக்க முடியாது.

MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: ஸர், நான் மேற்சொன்ன ஆர்டரிலுள்ள—அதாவது தோவாளை தாலுகாவில், தோவாளை, ஈசாந்திமங்கலம், சிறமடம், அழகியபாண்டிபுரம், அன்தபுரம், தரிசனங்கோப்பு, இப்பகுதிகளிலுள்ள ஸ்தலங்களைப்பதித்துக் கொடுக்கவும், பாட்டத்துக்குக் கொடுக்கவும் செய்யலாமென்றும் சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிறதல்லவா? ஸர், அந்த ஆர்டரை இதோ வாசிக்கிறேன்.*

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: Sir, I am not in a position to answer that question.

Vide Appendix II.

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MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: സർ, കണ്ണാർവേട്ടർ അധികാരത്തിനുള്പ്പെട്ട നിലങ്ങൾ ചില പേർക്കുകൂടി കൊടുക്കാമെന്നു കണ്ണാർവേട്ടർ അവർകൾ ഗവർമെന്നുക്കു റിപ്പോർട്ടു ചെയ്തിരുന്നു, റെവിന്യൂ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്നു കണ്ണാർവേട്ടർ റിപ്പോർട്ടു അനുസരിച്ചു കൊടുക്കരുതെന്നും, റെവിന്യൂഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്നു തീർമാനത്തിൻപടിതാൻ കൊടുക്കവേണ്ടുമെന്നും റെവിന്യൂഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്നു ഗവർമെന്നുക്കു റിപ്പോർട്ടു ചെയ്തിരുപ്പതെപ്പറ്റി പ്രാതികൾ അനുഭവിയിരുക്കിന്നുർകളാ? റെവിന്യൂ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്നു എഴുതിനതു തപ്പിതം എന്നും ഏതാവതു പ്രാതികൾ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്നുക്കു വന്തിരുക്കിന്നുനവാ?

PRESIDENT: Order, order. Honourable member need not answer the question.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): May I know from the honourable member whether in leasing the land, they insisted on the lessee to carry on any specific cultivation on the land?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: Excepting the injunction that seedlings of trees have to be planted, there is no other specific condition.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know whether in view of the acute food situation in the country, it would not be advisable to insist on agriculturists to cultivate paddy?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: Paddy is not the only food crop in these areas. Moreover, we have to decide which area is suitable for paddy.

MR. NEELAMANA R. MADHAVAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): അങ്ങനെ ഇന്ന സ്ഥലം ഇന്ന കൃഷിക്കു കൊള്ളാമെന്നും പറഞ്ഞിയതാണെന്നും മറും തീരുമാനിച്ചതിനു ശേഷമാണോ ഫാറസ്റ്റിനകത്തുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ grow more food പദ്ധതിക്കുവേണ്ടി കൃഷിക്കു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: ചിലതൊക്കെ നിശ്ചയിച്ചു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ചിലതു നിശ്ചയിക്കാതെയും കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

MR. NEELAMANA R. MADHAVAN NAIR: അങ്ങനെ കൊടുത്ത സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ ആരെങ്കിലും കൃഷി ചെയ്യുന്നായിട്ടു അറിയാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: Yes, a portion of those lands is under cultivation.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): How much of them have been forsaken?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: Well, a good portion of them has been forsaken.

MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Tiruvalla*): May I know from the member whether the lands handed over to the Fertilisers and Chemicals are included in these reserve lands leased on for short terms?

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RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: No land has been handed over to the Fertilisers and Chemicals.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: As respects answer to part (j), may I know whether any land has been leased out according to the application?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: Not yet.

Divisional Forest Officer, Quilon.

202. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to shift the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Quilon, to Punalur; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reasons for the same?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Punalur is nearer to the reserve forests of the Division than Quilon. It is proposed to shift the office to Punalur in order to ensure more effective supervision by the Divisional Forest Officer over the intensive exploitation and extensive regenerations prescribed in the new working plan, economy in travelling allowance and better protection of the forests.

MR. NEELAMANA R. MADHAVAN NAIR: തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തും കോട്ടയത്തും രണ്ട് ഡിവിഷണൽ ഫാറസ്റ്റാഫീസുള്ളതു് റിസർവിനു അടുത്താണോ ഇട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതു്?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തുള്ളതു് റിസർവിനു ഏറെക്കുറെ അടുത്താണു്. എന്നാൽ കോട്ടയത്തുള്ളതു് അങ്ങനെ അല്ല.

MR. NEELAMANA R. MADHAVAN NAIR: ഈ രണ്ടാഫീസുകളും റിസർവിനടുത്തു സ്ഥാപിക്കുവാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: കോട്ടയത്തെപ്പറ്റി അങ്ങനെ ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്.

MR. NEELAMANA R. MADHAVAN NAIR: കൊല്ലം, തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ ഒരു പ്രധാന ടൗൺ ആണെന്നും അവിടെ ഒരു ഫാറസ്റ്റാഫീസ് ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കേണ്ടതാവശ്യമാണെന്നും മെമ്പർ കരുതുന്നുണ്ടോ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: വളരെ അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്നു് തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

Forest Contractors.

203. * MR. V. I. IDICULA (*Pathanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the fact that forest contractors undergo great losses and sufferings as they do not get rice for elephants and for the employment of coolies?

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Appendix

Vide **Answer to Question No. 201.**

Statement showing the particulars required under part (b) of the Interpellation.

S. No.	Name of Reserve.	Name of taluk.	Name of pakuthi, village or muri.
	Northern Division.		
1	Malayattur Reserve	Muvattupuzha taluk	Kuttamangalam pakuthi
		Thodupuzha do.	Karimannur do.
		Kunnathunad do.	Manjapra do.
2	Neriamangalam do.	Muvattupuzha do.	Kuttamangalam do.
3	Thodupuzha do.	do. do.	do. do.
		Thodupuzha do.	Karimannur do.
4	Kottapara do.	Muvattupuzha do.	Kothamangalam do.
		Kunnathunad do.	Vengur do.
5	Nagarampara do.	Muvattupuzha do.	Kuttamangalam do.
6	Karakattu do.	Kunnathunad do.	Manjapra do.
	Kottayam Division.		
7	Ranni Reserve	Changanacherry do.	Kanjirapalli South do.
8	Thodupuzha do.	Thodupuzha do.	Karikode do.
9	Alapra do.	Changanacherry do.	Manimala do.
10	Arudai fuel do.	Peermade do.	Piravanthanam do.
	Central Division.		
11	Achencoil Reserve	Pathanapuram do.	Pathanapuram do.
12	Konni do.	Pathanamthitta do.	Ranni & Kumbazha do.
13	Kumaramperoor do.	do. do.	do.
14	Rajampara do.	do. do.	Ranni pakuthi
	Quilon Division.		
15	Kulathupuzha Reserve	Pathanapuram and Shencotta taluks	Pathanapuram taluk and Shencotta hills
16	Shaliakara do.	Pathanapuram taluk	Pathanapuram pakuthi
17	Yeroor do.	Kottarakara and Nedumangad taluks	Kumil and Vamana-puram pakuthies
18	Achencoil do.	Portion falling in Kunnathur and Pathanapuram taluks	Enadimangalam and Pathanapuram pakuthies
19	Elambracode do.	Chirayinkil taluk	Madavoor pakuthi
20	Iruttur do.	Kottarakara taluk	Chadayamangalam pakuthi

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APPENDIX—*(contd.)*

S. No.	Name of Reserve.	Name of taluk.	Name of pakuthi, village or muri.
	Southern Division.		
21	Veerapuli Reserve	Thovala, Kalkulam and Vilavancode taluks	Azhakiapandipuram pidaga and village, Anandapuram pidaga & village, Nadupidaga, Thiruvattar Adhikaram, Thripparapu village, Ponmana Adhikaram & village, Kaliel Adhikaram and village.
22	Klamala do.	Neyyattinkara and Vilavancode taluks	Perungadavila, Arumana Kaliel and Kunnathukal Adhikarams, Peringadavila and Ottasekharamangalam muries.
23	Pechipara Grazing block	Kalkulam do.	Thripparappu (village)
24	Poigamala Reserve	Thovala do.	Thovala pidaga hills
25	Valiamala do.	Nedumangad do.	Nedumangad (village)
26	Mookkunni do.	Neyyattinkara do.	Pallichal (village)
27	Thungampara do.	Nedumangad do.	Uzhamalakal pakuthi
28	Nettukaltheri do.	Neyyattinkara do.	Ottasekharamangalam village
29	Kottur do.	Nedumangad and Neyyattinkara taluks	Ariyanad, Mannoorkara and Ottasekharamangalam
30	Ariyanad do.	Nedumangad do.	Ariyanad (village)
31	Azhur do.	Nedumangad and Chirayinkil taluks	Veilur and Azhur (villages)
32	Pachamala do.	Nedumangad do.	Anad (village)
33	Palode do.	do.	Nedumangad, Uzhamalakkal, Ariyanad—Anad and Mannoorkara muries
34	Vamanapuram do.	do.	Vamanapuram, Nedumangad, Anad (villages)
35	Veli do.	Trivandrum	Cheruvikal, Kadagampalli (proverthies)
	High Range Division		
36	Nagarampara Reserve	Thodupuzha taluk	Karicode, Karimannur, Bharananganom, Kondoor, Erattupetta, Aruvakulam, Erumpara, Akalakunnam and Kanakari pakuthies.

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APPENDIX—*(concld.)*

Statement showing the particulars required under part (c) of the Interpellation.

S. No.	Name of Reserve.	Extent set apart (Acres.)	Remarks.
	Northern Division.		
1	Malayattur Reserve ...	250·00	
2	Thodupuzha ...	17·00	
3	Karakattu ...	97·00	
	Kottayam Division.		
4	Alapra Reserve ...	24·50	
5	Ranni do. ...	74·60	
	Central Division.		
6	Konni Reserve ...	239·46	
7	Kumarenperoor do. ...	114·02	
	Quilon Division.		
8	Achencoil Reserve ...	18·78	
9	Yeroor do. ...	31·94	
10	Kulathupuzha do. ...	18·43	
	Southern Division.		
11	Pechippara Grazing Block ...	6·60	
12	Poigamala Reserve ...	17·50	
14	Veli do. ...	22·50	
14	Nettukaltheri do. ...	8·50	
	High Range Division.		
15	Nagarampara Reserve ...	101·85	

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